

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING OF
ALDRINGHAM-CUM-THORPE
HELD ON 6TH JANUARY 2014 - 7.00 P.M.
at THE TOWER ROOM, THORPENESS**

THE MINUTES

PRESENT:

**MR E. ATKINSON, MRS V ALLPORT, MR M.CHANDLER,
MRS M JONES, MS L MANGEOT, MRS P MCLARDY & MR S. SQUIRRELL**

IN ATTENDANCE:

**SCC COUNCILLOR RICHARD SMITH & SCDC COUNCILLOR
MARIANNE FELLOWES & 1 PARISHIONER**

PARISHIONERS FORUM - 10 MINUTE ALLOCATION

Barn Hall, Thorpeness Parishioner questioned the height of the north face of the building, was it larger than shown on the approved planning application.

1. APOLOGIES

Mr M. Pilcher & Mr D. Mayhew & SCDC Councillor T. J. Haworth,
& PCSO Terry Barrow

2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

None

* omitted from the minutes - Discussion on the Old Barn building, the Clerk has spoken with S.C.D.C and was advised that they would write to the owners if details could be passed onto them.

3. MINUTES

The minutes of the last meeting held on 25th November 2013 were signed as a true record by the Chairman

4. REPORTS

a) SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCILLOR RICHARD SMITH

He spoke of the recent storms and the effect on Thorpeness. He is due to meet this week with the Regional Flood Committee for discussion on the Shoreline Management Plan amendment.

Aldringham-cum-Thorpe Parish Council and Aldeburgh Town Council are both scheduled to meet on Monday 12th May 2014 (Annual Parish Council Meeting) he asked we would consider changing this to another date.

No work has started on the Aldringham Lane improvements, he would look in this. He mentioned the Sizewell C - EDF route and that there will be a public press launch expected in the next four-six weeks.

**SUFFOLK COASTAL DISTRICT COUNCILLOR MARRIANNE FELLOWES
& T. J. HAWORTH**

Flood alert and Shoreline Management Plan (SMPs)

Following severe storms and flood alerts we will be asking for a de-brief with staff from Suffolk Resilience Forum.

As you know SCDC have recently completed further work to repair damage by storms at Thorpeness. The Shoreline Management Plan (which identifies how the coast is to be managed around England and Wales over the short, medium and long term) for this area is currently under review, with a decision expected soon. Thank you to all who attended the drop in and helped encourage responses.

New Community Enabling Budgets Scheme

As this is the first meeting in 2014 we wanted to let you know that £220,000 per annum (equivalent to £4,000 per ward councillor) will be allocated from the Council's New Homes Bonus to fund a new Community Enabling Budgets Scheme. There will be up to £8,000 (2 ward members @ £4,000 each) that can be applied for in Aldeburgh, Aldringham and Thorpeness to deliver projects in support of SCDC Localism agenda (enabling communities to do more for themselves) between January - March 2014 (with unspent monies up to a maximum of £4,000 that can be carried forward to the following year 2014/15). Members can combine an allocation or spend separately on projects.

The Community Enabling Budgets Scheme has been proposed and designed to complement the wider Council Grants Scheme (including Capital and Revenue grants) which by providing a more streamlined process, will enable funds to be quickly channelled directly to a new project or community group for local initiatives.

Plastics Campaign Lands Retail Backing

The East of England Co-op, Waitrose and Budgens stores in the area have all shown their support for Suffolk Waste Partnership's (SWP) striking plastics recycling campaign. Currently over 9,000 tonnes of plastic is thrown into landfill in Suffolk each year, costing the taxpayer over £800,000 in disposal charges.

The campaign makes clear which everyday household plastics, whether used in the kitchen, bathroom, bedroom and garden, can be recycled either in a recycling bin at home or at a local Household Waste Recycling Centre.

Suffolk Coast Business Exhibition 2014

Heritage Coast Market Towns Initiative invites business owners, directors, from small, medium or large enterprises to exhibit at the 2014 Suffolk Coast Business Exhibition on Wednesday 2nd April 2014, 1pm to 6 pm at Framlingham College. With networking opportunities, workshops and talks from industry experts as well as a range of stands, it is free to attend.

Councillor Haworth was honoured to present an award on behalf of SCDC at Trinity Park, The Triumph Over Adversity Award on behalf of Suffolk Coastal District Council at the Suffolk '13 Sports Awards. The award was very much deserved and everyone present was in awe of all the winners and short listed candidates achievements.

With our best wishes for very peaceful, successful and healthy 2014.

b) LOCAL POLICE

There were 0 crime recorded for Thorpeness and 0 crime recorded for Aldringham during November and December 2013 compared to the 0 recorded in Thorpeness and 1 recorded in Aldringham in the same period last year.

Leiston and Aldeburgh Priorities

November 2013 Leiston Youth Priority - To reduce the littering on parks at Victory Road and King Georges Avenue in Leiston and to work with partner agencies to make the parks a safer environment for young people to enjoy.

November 2013 To conduct speeding enforcement at identified hotspots in the Leiston and Aldeburgh area.

November 2013 - To target incidents of theft from the allotments located between King Georges Avenue and Valley Road in Leiston.

For the full update on the work the SNT have done around these priorities and to help set new priorities please come to our next meeting.

Leiston - 18th February 2014 Community Centre, King Georges Avenue.

Aldeburgh - 19th February 2014 Kings Field Community Centre.

Your team and contact details

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c) COASTAL PROTECTION and d) SIZEWELL POWER STATIONS - MR MIKE CHANDLER

Mike reported that his work load with coastal protection and the Shoreline Management Plan will over the next few months be increasing yet again, he asked if Councillors could assist him in anyway by taking on some of the other group meetings which in the past he has been involved with.

The Chairman offered to attend the Sizewell Parishes Liaison Group meetings, Mrs Maureen Jones is willing to be the representative at the Sizewell A & B Stakeholder Group meetings and Mrs Val Allport is going to look into what is required to preparing an Emergency Plan for Thorpeness.

5. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

A. PARISH ACTION PLAN

DEFIBRILLATOR - Thorpeness

The Chairman, Mrs Allport and representatives from Suffolk Coastal District Council met on the 3rd December 2013. After reading the documentation relating to the defibrillator, it was decided that some of the wording needs to be finalised before this can be installed.

ACTION: SCDC & Parish Council

Village Sign - Thorpeness

Mrs Allport is making contact with Pegg & Sons.

B. VILLAGE REVIEW - FOLLOW UP

The THORPENESS & ALDRINGHAM HERITAGE GROUP They are scheduled to meet to adopt the Constitution for the future of the Group.

SPORTS PAVILION THORPENESS The Groups, Trustees and Committee are meeting very soon to progress the new Incorporated Charity.

6. PLANNING

DC/13/3603/FUL 3 Mill Hill Cottage, Aldringham Erection of two storey side extension and associated alterations, support this application.

12A Uplands Road, Thorpeness To fell Multi stem Birch close to rear of the property. Tree shown sign of base decay - support this application.

Suffolk Coastal District Council approved the following:-

DC/13/2633/FUL St Andrews Church, Church Lane, Aldringham Erection of storage shed in churchyard. Dimensions are 10ft x 8ft.

DC/13/2868/FUL Bittern, 25 Lakeside Avenue, Thorpeness Conversion of existing

garage to family room, erection of lean-to garage, insertion of dormer window and enlargement of existing dormer, demolition of existing terrace and rebuild to enlarge. DC/13/2265/FUL Tirah, Aldeburgh Road, Aldringham Details as required by Condition 6 of Planning Permission.

DC/13/2926/VOC Thorpeness Sports & Social Club, Thorpeness Variation of Condition 2 of planning permission consent C11/2848 (to include satellite dish).

DC/13/2733/FUL Alteration and extension including addition of flat roofed first floor extension 8 Lakeside Avenue, Thorpeness

DC/13/2971/TCA To Pollard 4 no Ash Trees showing dieback Black Timbers, 6 Old Homes Road, Thorpeness

DC/13/2906/T5CA T1 Sycamore, crown reduce by 30% to clear power cables and footpath T2 and T3 Chestnut, crown reduce by 30%, The Turret House, 6 Westgate, Thorpeness.

DC/13/2639/OUT Part Side Garden of The Warren, North End Avenue, Thorpeness For proposed construction of 2 no dwellings and access, this application has been withdrawn

7. FINANCE

BUSINESS SAVER ACCOUNT	£15848.90
COMMUNITY ACCOUNT	£898.83
TO PAY	
Orwell Housing Room Hire	£40.00
Review the Budget for 2014/15	
No increase on Annual Precept for 2014/15 and this was set at £7000.00	
All agreed - Proposed Mrs McLardy, seconded Mr Squirrell	

8. CORRESPONDENCE & NEW ITEMS

- A. SALC Buckingham Palace Garden Party Invitation to Chairperson.
- B. Healthwatch Suffolk 30th January 2014 at Wickham Market - distribution.
- C. Suffolk County Council B1353 enclosing a copy of the informal consultation letter which has been sent to residents and local businesses most likely to be impacted by the proposed 'No Waiting at Any Time' restrictions for The Haven and Whinlands Road in Thorpeness. If anyone wishes to voice support or objection against the proposed waiting restriction proposals comments by 21st January 2014.

DISTRIBUTION

The Local Councillor

9. COUNCILLORS ROUNDUP

10. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING - MONDAY 10TH FEBRUARY 2014

Signed
FEBRUARY 2014

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CHAIRMAN